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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Comments regarding (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology should be addressed to: Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), OIRA_Submission@OMB.EOP.GOV or fax (202) 395-5806 and to Departmental Clearance Office, USDA, OCIO, Mail Stop 7602, Washington, D.C. 20250-7602. Comments regarding these information collections are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling (202) 720-8958.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number and the agency informs potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information that such persons are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control

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Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

TITLE: Restricted and Controlled Importation of Animal and Poultry Products (Milk and Eggs)
Into the United States

OMB CONTROL NUMBER: 0579-New

SUMMARY OF COLLECTION: The Animal Health Protection Act (AHPA) of 2002 is the primary Federal law governing the protection of animal health. The law gives the Secretary of Agriculture broad authority to detect, control, or eradicate pests or diseases of livestock or poultry. Disease prevention is the most effective method for maintaining a healthy animal population and enhancing the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) ability to compete in the world market of animals and animal products trade. In connection with this mission, APHIS enforces regulations regarding both the importation of controlled materials and the prevention of foreign animal disease incursions into the United States. The regulations under which APHIS conducts these disease prevention activities are contained in Title 9, Chapter 1, Subchapter D, Parts 94, 95, and 122 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

NEED AND USE OF THE INFORMATION: APHIS will collect information to ensure that imported items do not present a disease risk to the livestock and poultry populations of the United States. The information collected will provide APHIS with critical information concerning the origin and history of the items destined for importation into the United States. Without the information, the United States would be at increase risk of an exotic disease incursion.

DESCRIPTION OF RESPONDENTS: Business or other for-profit; Not for-profit institutions; Foreign Government

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NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS: 227

FREQUENCY OF RESPONSES: Reporting; On occasion; Quarterly

TOTAL BURDEN HOURS: 204,316

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

TITLE: Prohibited and Restricted Importation of Fresh (Frozen and Chilled) Pork or Pork Products into the United States

OMB CONTROL NUMBER: 0579-New

SUMMARY OF COLLECTION: The Animal Health Protection Act (AHPA) of 2002 is the primary Federal law governing the protection of animal health. The law gives the Secretary of Agriculture broad authority to detect, control, or eradicate pests or diseases of livestock or poultry. Disease prevention is the most effective method for maintaining a healthy animal population and enhancing the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) ability to compete in the world market of animals and animal products trade. In connection with this mission, APHIS enforces regulations regarding both the importation of controlled materials and the prevention of foreign animal disease incursions into the United States. The regulations under which APHIS conducts these disease prevention activities are contained in Title 9, Chapter 1, Subchapter D, Parts 94, 95, and 122 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

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DESCRIPTION OF RESPONDENTS: Business or other for-profit; Foreign Government

NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS: 93

FREQUENCY OF RESPONSES: Recordkeeping; Reporting; On occasion; Quarterly

TOTAL BURDEN HOURS: 4,398

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

TITLE: Prohibited and Restricted Importation of Hams into the United States

OMB CONTROL NUMBER: 0579-New

SUMMARY OF COLLECTION: The Animal Health Protection Act (AHPA) of 2002 is the primary Federal law governing the protection of animal health. The law gives the Secretary of Agriculture broad authority to detect, control, or eradicate pests or diseases of livestock or poultry. Disease prevention is the most effective method for maintaining a healthy animal population and enhancing the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) ability to compete in the world market of animals and animal products trade. In connection with this mission, APHIS enforces regulations regarding both the importation of controlled materials, such as ham and ham products, and the prevention of foreign animal disease incursions into the United States. The regulations under which APHIS conducts these disease prevention activities are contained in Title 9, Chapter 1, Subchapter D, Part 94 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

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NEED AND USE OF THE INFORMATION: APHIS will collect information to ensure that imported items do not present a disease risk to the livestock and poultry populations of the United States. The information collected will provide APHIS with critical information concerning the origin and history of the items destined for importation into the United States. Without the information, the United States would be at increase risk of an exotic disease incursion.

DESCRIPTION OF RESPONDENTS: Business or other for-profit; Foreign Government

NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS: 93

FREQUENCY OF RESPONSES: Reporting; On occasion; Quarterly

TOTAL BURDEN HOURS: 49,220

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

TITLE: Restricted and Controlled Importation of Animal and Poultry Products and Byproducts, Into the United States

OMB CONTROL NUMBER: 0579-0015

SUMMARY OF COLLECTION: The Animal Health Protection Act (AHPA) of 2002 is the primary Federal law governing the protection of animal health. The law gives the Secretary of Agriculture broad authority to detect, control, or eradicate pests or diseases of livestock or poultry. Disease prevention is the most effective method for maintaining a healthy animal population and enhancing the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) ability to compete in the world market of animals and animal products trade. In connection with this

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DESCRIPTION OF RESPONDENTS: Business or other for-profit; Not for-profit institutions; Foreign Government

NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS: 3,334

FREQUENCY OF RESPONSES: Recordkeeping; Reporting; On occasion; Quarterly

TOTAL BURDEN HOURS: 3,279

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